



Curbside Recycling Service and Sanitation Schedule February 2, 2016 Frequently Asked Questions

When does the new curbside residential recycling service begin?

The new service begins Tuesday, February 2, 2016. The Town will deliver the new blue recycling carts (the same size as your current trash cart) in January 2016. If you are a customer of Outer Banks Hauling's curbside recycling service or part of the pilot program, your recycling cart will be removed in February 2016. The first blue recycling cart will be delivered at no additional cost. However, if you require an additional trash or recycling cart, you will be charged. There is no additional collection charge if you need additional carts. Please call Nags Head Public Works at 252.441.1122 to order a cart and we will make arrangements for delivery and payment.

What is the cost of this new service going to be to me?

This service is included in the tax rate. There was no tax increase necessary to initiate this new service this year. However, in the next fiscal year starting July 1, 2016, the Town will incur a full year for the cost of the service, as well as the first year of financing (of five years) for about 4,400 recycling carts. These costs equal roughly a ½ cent on the tax rate or an additional \$15 per year for a property assessed at \$300,000. Budget discussions will determine how to fund the remaining share of this cost.

If you subscribe to Outer Banks Hauling, as of February 2, 2016, you will no longer be charged a monthly fee for curbside recycling.

Can I paint my house number on my new blue recycling cart?

Yes, you can paint your house number on your cart; however, carts may not be disfigured in any manner except to allow for numbers on the back side of the cart in white stick-on or stenciled numbers of no less than two inches high, nor more than four inches high (See Town Code Section 30-1. – Definitions.)

Who do I call if I need an additional cart, a new cart, if my cart is damaged, or if my trash and/or recycling is not collected?

Please contact Nags Head's Public Works Department at 252.441.1122 or publicworks@nagsheadnc.gov.

Will our trash and recycling collection schedule change?

Yes, as of February 2, 2016, the sanitation collection schedule will change to accommodate the new recycling service. The Town will now have three sanitation routes: blue, green, and red. If you use a dumpster to dispose of your trash, you will NOT see a change to your trash collection schedule.

Blue Route

Properties south of the NC 12/1243 intersection (Whalebone Junction), properties on NC 12, and properties south of Mile Post 11.5/Old Nags Head Place that lie between NC 12 and US 158/S. Croatan Highway.

Green Route

Properties west of US 158/S. Croatan Highway (except for those in Old Nags Head Cove and the Village at Nags Head west side), properties north of Mile Post 11.5/Old Nags Head Place that lie between NC 12 and US 158/S. Croatan Highway, and properties accessed from US 64/264.

Red Route

Properties in the Old Nags Head Cove and Village at Nags Head (west of US 158/S. Croatan Highway) neighborhoods.



What You Can Recycle (recyclables can be commingled in your cart.)

Cardboard	File Folders	#1 Plastic Bottles (water/soda)
Office Paper	Computer Paper	#2 Plastic Containers (milk/detergent)
Newspapers and magazines	Post It Notes	#5 Plastic Containers (butter/yogurt tubs)
Glass Bottles/Jars	Aluminum Cans	Phone Books
Junk Mail	Tin Cans	Envelopes (manila/ regular/ windowed)

For more information, visit www.nagsheadnc.gov/sanitation or contact Nags Head Public Works Director Ralph Barile at Ralph.Barile@nagsheadnc.gov or the Board's Sanitation and Recycling contact Mayor Bob Edwards at Bob.Edwards@nagsheadnc.gov.